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We will sell at auction on the premises to the highest bidder, "The Blease property" on Main and Thompson Streets.

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Nunnally's Fine Candy,  
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Pictures, Pipes, Glassware, Brassware,  
Krementz Jewelry for Men, Trays, China,  
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for Children and Grownups,  
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### Corn Limpers! Use "Gets-It" and Smile

Corns Come Right Off, Clean  
and Quick! You Needn't  
Limp or Fuss With  
Corns Any More!

Yes, it's the simplest thing in the world to get rid of a corn, when you use "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn-remover. Really, it's almost a



"Those Corns Come Right Off, Clear As a Whistle, by Using 'Gets-It!'"

pleasure to have corns just to see them come off with "Gets-It." It just loosens the corn from the true flesh, easily, and then makes it come "clean off." 48 hours ends corns for keeps. It makes the use of tape, corn-squeezing bandages, irritating salves, knives, scissors, and razors really look ridiculous. Get rid of those corns quickly, surely, painlessly,—just as easy,—with "Gets-It." For warts and bunions, too. It's the 20th century way.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Newberry and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by P. E. Way, Gilder & Weeks, Wm. G. Mayes.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't! The worst cases, no matter how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves itching, burning, and all other troubles.

### PARKER, N. C., MAN GETS QUICK RELIEF

W. R. Davenport Better After First Dose of Remedy.

W. R. Davenport, of Parker, N. C., long suffered from a peculiar malady of the stomach. He sought treatment with but little relief. At times it seemed that he would have to give up hope.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found immediate benefit. He wrote:

"For years I have suffered from a disease which puzzled doctors. They termed it catarrh of the stomach, saying the only hope would be a change of climate, and that in all probability I would never get well. Then I heard of your remedy. One bottle gave me instant relief. It made me feel like a new man. Your full course of treatments has about cured me. Several of my friends have also been cured."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

### MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children

Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neibert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, to make delicate children healthy and strong.

Gilder & Weeks, Druggists, Newberry, S. C.

## War upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered.

Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—It drives the pain away instantly. It is really wonderful.

## Sloan's Liniment



for  
RHEUMATISM  
SPRAINS  
SORE MUSCLES

## Rising Sun Flour

SELF-RISING AND READY PREPARED.



Made of choicest Red Winter Wheat, ground and prepared according to the superior quality that has made the old RED MILL, Nashville, Tenn., nationally famous.

Say RISING SUN to any good grocer. You'll be pleased.

### NEW KIND OF COTTON ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

Discovered Through Chance in Georgia, is of Fine Texture and Closely Resembles Wool.

Augusta Chronicle.

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—By what appears to have been the merest chance in the world, a new kind of cotton has been discovered and developed in Georgia, in which the government has interested itself.

A couple of years ago a man by the name of A. G. Spiller of Pike county, farming near Barnesville, received a shipment of goods from Europe and in the packing were several seeds having much the appearance of cotton seed. Out of curiosity he planted them and from the first planting grew what was a peculiar stalk of cotton. It was carefully cared for and the seed taken from the lint of that one stalk were planted the past season. Out of the second planted other stalks were grown and from them was gathered about 25 pounds of lint cotton. It is of a very fine texture resembling closely wool. The staple has been exhibited to a number of people, among them agricultural experts, and has attracted a great deal of attention. From a number of courses where the cotton had been heard of, or by those who have seen it, Mr. Spiller was offered a dollar each for the seed, but he declined to sell.

The matter was brought to the attention of the agricultural department in Washington, and announcement is now made that experts are to be sent to Pike county to make a survey of the soil and an examination of the product and conditions under which it was produced. In order to make further experiments it is said the federal department will, if it finds it necessary, to trace the origin of the seed, secure a lot of them and find out what can be done with the new cotton in this section.

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### BRITISH INDIANS TO FRESH FIELDS

Sent from French War Area to Another Sphere of Action With Plaudits of Their King.

London, Dec. 27.—The British Indian army corps has left France for another field of operations, it was officially announced tonight.

At the parade of the Indian army corps before it left France the following message from their king and emperor was delivered to the men by the Prince of Wales:

"More than a year ago I summoned you from India to fight for the safety of my empire and the honor of my pledged word in battlefields of Belgium and France. The confidence which I then expressed in your sense of duty, your courage and your chivalry you since have nobly justified.

"I now require your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I send my dear, gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name for your services and to express to you my gratification.

"British Indian comrades in arms, yours has been a fellowship in toils, hardships, courage and endurance, often against great odds, in deeds nobly done, in days of ever memorable conflict. In the warfare waged under new conditions and in peculiarly trying circumstances you have worthily upheld the honor of the empire and the great traditions of my army in India.

"I have followed your fortunes with the deepest interest and watched your gallant actions with pride and satisfaction and I mourn with you the loss of many gallant officers and men. Let it be your consolation, as their pride, that they freely gave their lives in a just cause for the honor of my empire. They died gallant soldiers and I shall ever hold their sacrifice in grateful remembrance.

"You leave France with just pride in honorable deeds already achieved and with my assured confidence that your proved valor and experiences will not be further victories in the new field of action to which you go.

"I pray God to bless and guard you and to bring you safely, when final victory is won, each to his own home, there to be welcomed with honor among his own people."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE PROMOTING QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause headaches.

## STATE BOARD URGES MODERN TAX SYSTEM

BANK ASSESSMENTS IS PRESENT OBSTACLE.

The Proposed Constitutional Change Delegates Increased Power to Legislature.

The State.

The State tax commission created by an act of the last general assembly to equalize the tax system of South Carolina has completed its first annual report, which is being mailed out to the members of the general assembly.

A letter from A. W. Jones, chairman of the commission, accompanying the report is in part as follows:

"In handing you a copy of our first annual report, we would call your attention especially to the necessity for amending the constitution, so as to remove the restrictions on the general assembly with reference to the taxing power in order that the legislature may be free to adopt from time to time such system as to it may seem best, and to our recommendations for the classification of property, for the purposes of taxation, instead of the present uniform system of taxation of property for all purposes.

"It has been utterly impossible to enforce the general property tax with uniformity, equity or efficiency against the modern forms of wealth known as intangible property, and even as to tangible property, the values of which can be more definitely determined. The amendments to the constitution recommended by us would not in themselves effect a change in taxation, as the tax laws would have to be changed by the legislature.

"We do not wish to impose our judgment in these matters on the people. What we wish is that the bonds which prevent the legislature from substituting modern and equitable methods of taxation which has been found advantageous in other states or which in its wisdom may devise, for the unsatisfactory methods to which the present constitution binds us."

Taxation of Mortgages.

The commission also calls especial attention to the recommendations as to taxation of mortgages and a survey of the state. "Such survey is an absolute necessity in order to place all lands on the tax books," says the commission.

The report says that the commission did not realize the serious difficulties which might be thrown in the way to block the reforms in assessments until they attempted to gather information from the banking corporations to show the actual true value of the banks and bank stocks. The incidental effect of the plan of the commission, the report says, was to reduce the amount of taxes to be paid by some banks and increase the amount to be paid by others.

"The abolition of an arbitrary constitutional three-mill school tax, and the authorization of a flexible levy to meet the amount of appropriations by the general assembly, for state, county and school purposes, is essential to a satisfactory readjustment and reform of present taxing methods in this state, and to an equitable assessment and taxation of property for the purposes of meeting the annual appropriations, and the avoidance of inequalities and unnecessary taxation," says the commission.

Real Estate.

The commission states that it had no right under the law to assess real estate. It can only review the assessments.

The assessment of textile property by the commission shows an increase of \$1,801,027 as compared with last year. The increase in the value of railroad property for taxation is fixed by the commission as \$939,161. The value for street railways, light, heat and power companies as assessed for taxation was \$1,482,386 over the valuation as fixed by the county boards in 1914.

The commission states that through investigations, in checking up the duplicates and statements prepared by the county auditors with the published reports made by certain local corporations, other than banks, it was discovered that taxable property to the amount of \$471,120, belonging to such corporations, had been, and was escaping taxation.

The commission recommends a strict enforcement of the state income tax law. The amount derived by the state from the income tax this year was \$31,126.87, as compared with \$15,303.31 in 1914. The commission says that the law is being laxly enforced in some counties. "The auditors refusing to enforce the law should be removed by the governor," says the report.

An inheritance tax is urged by the commission.

Columbia Survey.

Concerning lands escaping taxation the report says: "With a view to discovering lands

which are escaping taxation, because not on the tax books, this commission had surveys made of five of the city blocks in Columbia and found as to three of them that two-thirds of the lands and one-half of the buildings in one block were not returned for taxation or taxed; in another block 23-40, or over a half of the land, and half of the buildings were escaping taxation. In the third block 23 front feet, valued at \$460,000, and a lot and small building valued to \$600 escaped taxation. The value of the lots and buildings not returned on the first block was \$4,400. The value of the lots and buildings not returned on the second block was \$3,600. These are the estimated taxable values in accordance with the resolution of the city assessors, and not the market values. In the original area of the city of Columbia there are 400 blocks. We publish one of these maps, made under our direction, to illustrate the character of this work; see map in this report, exhibit 16, following tabulated matter.

"Such property escaped taxation, because of deductions made grantors selling without charging up the lands against the grantees. Similar omissions of lands and buildings from the tax books occur also in other towns, cities and country districts throughout the state. Through the influence of this commission the city of Columbia has been induced to undertake a survey of the city, on accurate maps of each block showing who are in possession thereof, and those that are vacant, their size and taxable value as fixed by the city board of assessors, and will use this data in checking up the tax duplicates with reference to property in the city. Such a survey and maps should be obtained covering all lands in the state, arranged by towns, cities and school districts, on a scale sufficient to show the owner's name, acres of the plat, and persons transferring lands and other real property should be compelled to state fully the consideration for the transfer, the true value at the times when deeds of conveyance are made.

"The comptroller general in his annual report to the general assembly for 1912 recommended such a survey of the lands in this state, in connection with the United States department of agriculture, which is now engaged in a soil survey of the state, as will more fully appear in the comptroller general's report for 1912."

### News From St. Phillips.

Special to The Herald and News. There will be a Christmas tree at St. Phillips church Saturday, December 25, at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody come and put nice presents on for sweethearts.

I am glad to know that all of my customers were pleased with their trees. Kind friends, any advice that I can give you on different diseases that destroy your orchard I will be glad to do so at any time. For fourteen years I have been in fruit tree business and I highly appreciate your kind patronage.

The St. Phillips Luther league will give a social some time during the holidays, and we are waiting to hear the report of the committee at any time, and hope they will soon wake up an announce when it will be.

There is lots of moving in the white and colored population.

Mr. Walter Hentz of the Broad River section will move to Mr. J. J. Kibler's place; Mr. Ebbie Long, who has been living there this year, has not reported where he is going to move. We regret that Mr. Long is going to leave us, but we wish him much success.

We are glad to see that St. Phillips school is still progressing in improvements. We wish them a success in their entertainment next (Wednesday) night. We are glad to see on every beautiful day on a high pole floating in the air that grand old flag which we love so well.

We are sorry to say that no steps have been taken towards painting our new church. Surely the people are not going to let such a fine building as that stand and rot down.

I have fully decided to make the race in 1916 for coroner, kind friends. If you all elect me for that office I shall be prompt in fulfilling my duties as a martian when he rushes to his goal when a storm is coming up. I feel sure that I am capable of discharging the duties of that office, and knowing that I am young and old enough to be prompt and active. Watch for my name to appear in the paper with the rest of the candidates. Wishing each and every one of you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Very respectfully,  
G. H. Ruff

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